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SIR,

I Find that your Honourable House is fully sensible of the dangerous Consequence of the Numbers of Papists amongst us by your present Proceedings; And to add what I can to your Knowledg concerning Papists, I have here sent you a List of the *Seminaries* and *Religious Houses* Abroad, maintain'd at the Charge of the *English Papists*. I can't assure you the List is perfect, believing there are many more that have slipt my knowledg, but what I here send you is known to be true.

Lisbon.

1. HERE is a College of Secular *English* Priests, in number about 40. Their President is *Matthias Watkinson.*

2. Here is also a Monastery of *English* Nuns, of the Order of St. *Bridget*, their Community 30.

3. Also a Convent of *Irish* Dominican Friars, in number 16.

4. Also *Dominican* Nuns of the same Country.

5. With a College of Secular *Irish* Priests, under the Government of *Portuguese* Jesuits, in number about 13.

Valdolid in *Spain*.

Twelve Secular Priests under the Government of *Spanish* Jesuits. An *English* Jesuit is the Minister in the House, and is next to the Rector.

Madrid.

1. An *English* College, under the Government of *Spanish* Jesuits. An *English* Man is the Minister in the House. Number 8.
2. A *Scots* and *Irish* College.

Seville.

An *English* College, under the Government of *Spanish* Jesuits.

St. Lucar.

A small College of *English* called *St. Georges*.

Bilboa.

A House whereof Father *Anthony* is Chief.

Paris.

1. In the *Feauborge St. Jacques*, is a Convent of *English Benedictine* Monks, whose Prior is *Will. Hitchcock*; they are in number 24.
2. A Monastery of Visitation Nuns, otherwise *Blew Nuns*, Number 20.
3. A Monastery of Nuns of the Order of St. *Augustine*. The Nuns are in number 60, the Pensioners as many.

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4. A Monaſtery of *Benedictine* Nuns, in number 30.
5. A College of *Iriſh* Secular Prieſts, called *Montacue College.*
6. A College of *Scots* Secular Prieſts.
7. Near *Paris* a Convent of *Engliſh* diſcalced, *alias Bare-legged Carmelite Friars.*

Douay.

1. A College of Secular Prieſts and Students, *Numb.* about 150.
2. A Convent of Benedictine Monks, *Numb.* 25.
3. A College in the Convent of Engliſh Youths, they have been known to be 59.
5. A Convent of Franciſcan Friars, *Numb.* 60.
6. A *Scots* College of Jeſuits.

Blois in *France.*

A Nunnery.

Pontois in *France.*

A Monaſtery of *Benedictine* Nuns, under the Direction of the Jeſuits.

Dunkirk.

1. A Monaſtery of *Benedictine* Nuns, commonly call'd the *rich Dames*, under the Direction of the Jeſuits.
2. A Monaſtery of poor Clares.

Gravelin.

A Monaſtery of *Engliſh* poor Clares.

Flanders.

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A Monaſtery of diſcalced, *alias* barelegged *Carmelite* Nuns.
Two other Monaſteries of *Auguſtine* Nuns.

At Burnham near *Bruſſels.*

A Convent of *Dominican* Friars founded by Cardinal *Howard.*

Near that,
A Monaſtery of *Engliſh* Dominican Nuns.

Near that,
A Convent of *Carmelite* Friars.

Ares in *Flanders.*

A Monaſtery of poor Clares.

Lovaine.

1. A College of *Dominican* Friars.
2. A College of *Iriſh* Capuchins.

Newport in *Flanders.*

A Convent of *Carthuſian* Monks, *Numb.* 12. under *William Hall,* Chaplain to the late K. *James.*

Cambray.

A Monaſtery of *Benedictine* Nuns, under Direction of the Monks of the ſame Order, *Numb.* 30.

Leige.

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1. A Monaſtery of Cannoneſſes Regulars of the Order of St. *Auſtin.*
2. A College of *Engliſh* Jeſuits, conſiſting of 180.

Ghent.

1. A College of Jeſuits, *Numb.* 6.
2. A Nunnery.

Bridges.

1. A Monaſtery of Nuns of the third Order of St. *Francis*, Numb. 30.
2. A Monaſtery of *Auguſtine* Nuns.

St. Omers.

A College of Jeſuits about 30, with 180 *Engliſh* Scholars.

Lanſpring in *Germany.*

An Abbey of *Benedictine* Monks, with a Lord Abbot, *Numb.* 30.

Deiulward in *Lorrain.*

A Convent of *Benedictine* Monks, *Numb.* 16.

Rome.

1. A College of Secular Prieſts under the Government of the *Engliſh* Jeſuits.
2. A *Scots* College.

By this Account it appears there are 51 Religious Houſes maintain'd at the Charge of the *Engliſh* Papiſts, which carries vaſt Sums of Money yearly out of the Nation, and returns nothing in lieu thereof, but a ſort of Vermin that are a common Nuſance to Church and State. The Methods how to prevent this growing Evil, are left to the great Wiſdom of your Honourable Houſe. I am,

SIR,

Yours, &c.

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